

SERMON NOTES

“Home Improvement”

Ephesians 5:22-6:9

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First, there are three things to understand about this passage:

1. It tells us how to submit (v21)

2. It was written for a different culture

3. The gospel stands behind it

1. In a marriage relationship, wives respect and husbands love sacrificially (5:22-23)

2. In a parent-child relationship, children obey and parents nurture (6:1-4)

3. In a slave-master relationship, slaves obey and masters do good (6:5-9)

BIG IDEA: God intends for the gospel of Christ to shape the way we relate to our family members.